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Chief Probation Officer

STATUS MEMO REGARDING REENTRY SERVICES (ITEM 2. AGENDA OF **NOVEMBER 18, 2014)**

Pursuant to a November 18, 2014 motion by Supervisors Don Knabe and Mark Ridley-Thomas, the Board instructed the Chief Executive Officer to work in collaboration with the Probation Department and County Counsel to identify an appropriate level of multiyear funding and develop a competitive bidding process that utilizes the elements of research based best practice models to address behavior change in previously incarcerated men, women and high-risk youth seeking reentry services. update was provided on February 25, 2015.

Since that time, the Probation Department distributed a survey on April 27, 2015 to community-based organizations (CBOs) soliciting their feedback regarding what they consider relevant to servicing specific populations appropriately, identifying barriers to obtaining success, and identifying current Departmental standards that they perceive as precluding creditable agencies from procuring contracts. The survey will be accessed online via SurveyMonkey. A letter has also been mailed to each CBO to advise participants on how to access SurveyMonkey. The survey will close on May 11, 2015.

The next steps would include reviewing and analyzing the results as well as possible additional follow up inquiries before a final draft report can be submitted to the Board. We will report back within 90 days of our progress and update the Board accordingly.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, your staff may contact Sheila Williams, Senior Manager, CEO at (213) 974-1155 or Reaver Bingham, Deputy Chief, Probation at (562) 940-2513.

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